SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

Year 6 "Have—A—Go-Day"

TUESDAY 14TH MAY

NAPLAN

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY

NAPLAN

THURSDAY 16TH MAY

NAPLAN

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

School Council Meeting at 8am in library

THURSDAY 23RD MAY

Assembly

THURSDAY 23RD MAY

P&C Meeting @ 10am

FRIDAY 24TH MAY

Staff Development Day

NO STUDENTS

From the Principal:

Dear Parents and families,

Welcome back to Term 2. The term planner is already filling up with visits from the Clontarf Academy and the Watoto Children's Choir. We also have a visit to Salmon Gums Primary School to enjoy a day of Circus Skills plus we have Senior Camp to look forward to.

Interim Parent Meetings

The Interim Parent Meetings have taken place today. I hope that the meetings were valuable and that you had the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. While focusing on strengths, I hope that you also had the opportunity to discuss areas of development and how together we can help your child to reach their potential.

Student Reports

During the year, students receive two summative reports (Term 2 and 4). In week 8 of this term, all students from Kindergarten to year 6 will receive an individualised student report which provides a summary of your child's achievement, attitude, behaviour and effort.

NAPLAN Online

Next week our year 3 and 5 students will undertake the annual NAPLAN assessments. Our students will be taking their NAPLAN assessments 'online'. Year 5 students will complete all the assessments on computer, while year 3 students will continue to complete their writing assessment on paper and all other assessments online. If parents have any queries regarding the assessment please do not hesitate to contact me.

2019 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

We are now collecting 2019 Voluntary Contributions and Charges. Endorsed by the School Council and provided to all parents at the end of last year, these payments greatly assist in the provision and planning of a range of activities for your children. Please make cheques payable to Scaddan Primary School or directly deposit into the school account (details provided on the 2019 Voluntary Contributions and Charges sheet). If you need any more information, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Berry in the office.









Attendance

Strategic Plan Attendance Target - Maintain high levels of attendance of 95% and above.

Semester 1		
Year Groups	Percentage	
K/PP	94.8%	
1 and 2	94.6%	
3 and 4	94.9%	
5 and 6	93%	

Encouraging regular attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success both in school and life. The habits and routines we establish in primary education are what will follow your child through their academic journey.

"A child who is healthy, attends school, and is able to read will have better educational outcomes" – Educational and Health Standing Committee.

If your child is away from school:

- Please let the school know at the earliest convenience, this may be when your child returns to school.
- If your child is going to be away for more than three days please let the school know by phone or email
- Send a note with your child to explain why your child was away.

'Have a Go Day'

Year 6 students from all Esperance district schools have the opportunity to participate in the 'Sports – Have A Go Day' on Friday 10th May. The day gives students an opportunity to try a sport for the first time and also gives sporting associations in town an opportunity to work with students.

Subiaco Primary School visit

Mrs Carolyn Press, Principal of Subiaco Primary School has kindly invited Mrs Rooney visit on Monday 20th May to work alongside her staff focusing on the use the 'Fountas and Pinnell'. This year, Fountas and Pinnell has been used to support the assessment of our student's reading and direct our guided reading processes. This is a great opportunity to draw upon their expertise.

Talk for Writing Professional Development

On Friday 24th May and Saturday 25th May, the teaching staff will be attending the 'Talk for Writing' Professional Development being held at Esperance Primary School. Having seen 'Talk for Writing' in use in both the UK and Australia, I believe that it will have a big impact on the how we approach writing within our school and on the progress of our students while complementing our current writing processes.

Good luck to our Year 3 and 5 students for next week's NAPLAN.

Kind regards,

David Vooght-Simpson Tuesday 7th May 2019







WHO HAS RECEIVED A VALUES TOKEN THIS FORTNIGHT?

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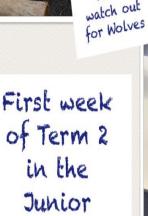












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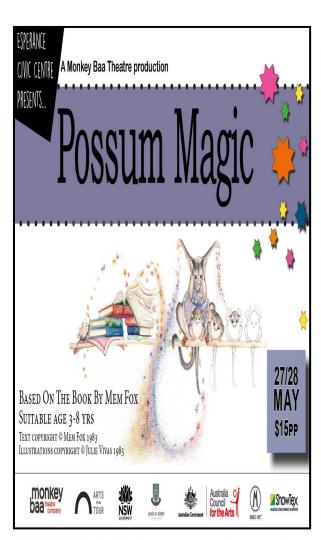








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MAY EVENTS CHICK-WHAT SON VIA



DATE	Тіме	EVENT	Location
2 THURS	8рм	THE BIG HOO HAA!	ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE
	5:30рм	SKYLAB STYLES FASHION COMPETITION WORKSHOP	ESPERANCE MUSEUM
4 SAT	9-11am	GROWERS MARKET	NULSEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
5 sun	8:45-10:45 _{AM}	KEEP ESPERANCE BEAUTIFUL CLEAN UP	BIG BOB'S CARPARK, PINKLAKE
9 THURS	11-1 РМ	MORNING MELODIES - ANNE HENDERSON	ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE
	6РМ	THE PURPLE PEOPLE SHOW - CIRCUS	ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE
10 FRI	7:30рм	SHADES OF BLUE	BIJOU THEATRE
11/12 SAT/SUN	2рм	SHADES OF BLUE	BIJOU THEATRE
12 sun	8:30-12:30рм	MUSEUM VILLAGE MARKETS	MUSEUM VILLAGE
16 THUR	7:30рм	TONI CHILDS - RETROSPECTIVE	ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE
18 sat	9-11 _{AM}	GROWERS MARKET	Nulsen Primary School
19 sun	5-8рм	JAZZ & BLUES CLUB	THE LOOSE GOOSE
23 THUR	7:30рм	A TASTE OF IRELAND - THE IRISH MUSIC & DANCE SENSATION	ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE
26 sun	8:30-12:30рм	MUSEUM VILLAGE MARKETS	MUSEUM VILLAGE
27/28 MON/TUE	5:30 _{РМ} - 10:30 _{АМ}	Possum Magic	ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE
30 THUR	8рм	MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL	ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE





